

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**LELDON COFFEY and  
CARRIE COFFEY,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**RODNEY D. MCCLURE et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**No. 13-cv-819-DRH-PMF**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, District Judge:**

This matter comes before the Court for case management. On October 23, 2014, defendants filed a reply to response in opposition to their motion for ruling on appeal and to lift the stay for dispositive motions (Doc. 103). Local Rule 7.1 (c) states in part:

Reply briefs are not favored and should be filed only in exceptional circumstances. The party filing the reply brief shall state the exceptional circumstances.

Here, none of the reply brief states the exceptional circumstances as to why a reply brief is needed. Thus, the Court **STRIKES** the reply.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 24th day of October, 2014.

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**District Judge  
United States District Court**